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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Charles W. Schibi

Serial Number 09/764,172

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: PLASTIC LINED CANAL

Art Unit: 3673

Examiner Frederick L. Lagman

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Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the official Office Action of January 28, 2001,  
kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 11 as follows:

--Because many of such canals 10 have been in use for long periods,  
the concrete lining 24 has been cracked, usually by soil movement  
due to expansion and contraction of the underlying earth 12 due to  
wetting and drying of the soil. In some situations, very large

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